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One Cent

HOLLAND MAKING ANOTHER TRY TO GET HIS ROAD TAX BILL THROUGH

Measure To Relieve Hardship on Washington County Because of Interest Rate

EXPOSITION COMMISSION

Representative Charles A. Bentley Introduces Bill to Have State Recognize Big Fair

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 16.—Representative J. B. Holland is making another try for his bill to permit counties to pay the State taxes on bonds issued for road improvements. The law specifies that such bonds must bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This works a hardship on Washington county, for the reason that it is hard to dispose of a \$100,000 bond issue at that rate, when the investor has to pay the State tax of 4 mills which cuts the rate of interest on the bonds down to 3.6 per cent a year, less than the banks are paying for savings. Last year the county commissioners had hard work floating a bond issue for the improvement of roads approved by the grand jury, and this year they anticipate the same difficulty. For this reason the fate of the extension of the Maple Creek road to Bentleyville is hanging in the balance.

A bill has been reported out of the Judicial Committee to prevent race discrimination against negroes by hotels, restaurants, ice cream and soda water establishments.

Representative Chas. A. Bentley has introduced a bill to give the State representation at the San Francisco Exposition in 1916. This names three members of the House, three of the Senate and three citizens as a commission to be appointed by the Governor to arrange the exhibit and appropriate \$50,000 to cover the expenses. Mr. Bentley himself is named in the bill as one of the commissioners.

The labor element of the Legislature had two successes yesterday. Despite attacks upon the semi-monthly pay bill of James J. Campbell of Philadelphia by Representative H. I. Wilson and V. Gilpin Robinson, when it was on second reading in the House, the measure went through. The Ehrhardt "full crew" bill was pulled out of the Railroad Committee without any damaging amendments.

ORCHARD INSPECTOR ARRANGES A VISIT

State Orchard Inspector Cyrus T. Fox will be in the orchards of Henry Menta near Finleyville, ten minutes' walk from Simmons stop, Charleroi street car line, on McAdam road Saturday, March 18, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp. He will give pruning illustrations on fruit, trees, grape vines, and small fruits and illustrations on preparing lime sulphur solution and spraying.

A lecture will be given at Turkeyfoot Grange hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. on growing trees, fruit, grapes and small fruits. Modern and practical methods on spraying and preparing different spraying solution will be given.

STATISTICS SHOW MORTALITY IS LOW

Greater Number of Births Than Deaths in Charleroi District During First Two Months of Year

There were eight more births than deaths in the Charleroi-Twilight-Fallowfield district during the month of February, and 14 more births than deaths during January. Dr. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics, has just made his report. It is as follows:

Births	Deaths
January	20
February	10
Charleroi	
Fallowfield	
Twilight	
Total	

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET IN BIG RALLY AT BELLE VERNON

Fayette County District to Hold Session Sunday For Which Interesting Program Is Arranged

CHARLEROI PASTOR TO MAKE CHIEF ADDRESS

Five hundred Sunday school workers and their friends are expected to be present at the convention of District No. 6 of Fayette county to be held at the Belle Vernon M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, and Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, president of the Washington County Sunday School Association, will deliver the chief address. An address will also be made by Rev. G. H. Eveler of Monessen. Special

music will be rendered by a double male quartet and the Federated Chorus club of Belle Vernon.

The district comprises about 20 Sunday schools of all denominations from this end of Fayette county. The convention will be in charge of J. Audley Black of Fayette City, the district president, and H. B. Pierce of Belle Vernon, president of the Adult Bible Class Federation of Belle Vernon, which body will hold their meeting conjointly with the Sunday school convention.

MUST FIGHT TO BE CHAMPIONS

Charleroi Coal Works Team Challenged by Pricedale Club

If the Charleroi Coal Works baseball team thinks it is going to have everything its own way among miners' teams of this district it is going to get another thump. The Pricedale club, composed entirely of miners, is out for blood, and have challenged the Charleroi team to a deadly combat. They want to get at the local boys on April 1, a miners' holiday, and promise if they do there will be something more than just a mere semblance of a diamond struggle. The Pricedale team played 26 games last year and didn't lose one. Charleroi Coal Works team has been invited in a challenge received by the Mail to address the "Pricedale Baseball Club, Pricedale, Pa." to arrange for a game.

Music

Experienced teacher of Violin and Piano will open class Wednesdays in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City, Penn 18410p

OPERATING CHANGES MADE BY RAILROAD

Monongahela Division Officials Among Those Who Are Transferred

Many changes were made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in their operating department, effective this week. Among the changes are two on the Monongahela division. N. D. Vernon, formerly assistant supervisor on the division, becomes assistant supervisor on the Maryland division. W. T. Bevan, formerly transitman in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way, becomes assistant supervisor on the Monongahela division. He will be located at Dravosburg.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO NEW MEMBERS

A reception was held last night at the Methodist Episcopal church for members who have been received during the present church year. A large number were present. An enjoyable program, consisting of musical and literary numbers was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Spring Millinery Opening

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will hold her opening Saturday, March 18, at which time she will display an unexcelled line of all the latest effects in Tailored Hats, Patterns, and a great many of her own designs. The shapes and colors were never so pretty and attractive and cannot fail to please. Come and see them at 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania. 18414

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CHARLEROI MINISTER GETS CALL

Canonsburg Congregation Wants Rev. G. G. Kerr

PASTOR RECENTLY DIED

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg last night, Rev. George Gibson Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi, was extended a call to become pastor of the church. Rev. Kerr has not yet received formal notice of the call.

For some time the church has been without a pastor, the sudden death of Rev. Alden Lynn leaving the pulpit vacant. The charge is a good one, the church having a membership of 450, or about 150 more than the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi now has.

Rev. Kerr stated this morning that not having received notice of the call he could hardly as yet consider it, but would take the matter under serious advisement when notified. As pastor of the Washington Avenue church he has done good work for many years and added greatly to the membership. During his pastorate the beautiful new church edifice was built.

LITERARY MEETING

Literary Society Versus Athletic Association in Debate

According to a decision rendered yesterday following a debate at the High School Literary Society meeting, a literary association is of more benefit to the Charleroi High School than an athletic association. An interesting program was rendered. Among the chief features was a piano duet by Misses Helen and Mary Howard.

The program follows:
Piano solo "Sextet from Lucia" Bethel Bowman; essay, "The Panama Canal," Lily Primas; reading, "A Fashionable School Girl," Vivian Donaldson; vocal solo "Mona," Adams, Emma Clutter; recitation, "One, Two, Three," Rena Blythe; periodical, Erna Holyfield; reading "Mr. Pickwick's Proposal to Mrs. Bardell," Bertha Leonard; piano duet, "Rosy Fingers," Misses Mary and Helen Howard; recitation, "Sister and I," Marie Whitehead; debate—"Resolved, that a literary society is more value to the Charleroi High School than an athletic association would be;" affirmative Robert Worthington, Kate Gamble, Don Michener; negative Charles Jones, Marguerite Whittatch and McKee Middleton.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE IN THEATRE PARTY

Members of Mystic Shrine Attend Production at the Nixon

Several Charleroi people attended a theatre party at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh, last night given by the Mystic Shrine. In the local party were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Repman; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Binn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, C. S. McKean and Miss Alice McKean, Dr. John W. McNaughton, Frank Arrison, W. B. Pfeighardt, Elmer S. Oliver, of Charleroi, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Donora.

LAWRENCE COUNTY ADDED TO THE DRY TERRITORY

Bloody Combat At its Worst

"War is Hell; Then Let Those Who Want Hell Go to Hell"

Cries Speaker

"War is hell, it is said. If so, let those who want hell, go to hell," said George R. Kirkpatrick of the Socialist Lyceum bureau in his lecture last night at Turner Hall. Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed "War and its bearing on the class struggle," and said that capitalists want war, politicians declare war, preachers pray for victories in war, but the workingmen fight the wars. He spoke of the immense cost to nations of war and the seemingly unnecessary bloodshed and loss of life.

RAILROAD PREPARES NEW STUDY

"Potato Culture" and "Seed Grain Suggestions" Latest

THE EDUCATIONAL TRAINS

"Potato Culture," and "Seed Grain Suggestions" are the newest additions to the agricultural literature which the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing and giving a wide distribution in the territory through which it operated. These two pamphlets will be issued next week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was the first Eastern railroad to undertake to reach scientific farming. In 1906 farmers, special trains were first operated on the Pennsylvania and since that time practically every division has been visited by lecturers from the State College. In addition a special train carrying good roads experts has made a tour of the State of Pennsylvania, giving instruction and demonstrations in road building to more than 50,000 farmers.

To supplement its work with educational trains, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued pamphlets entitled "The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Farmer," "Good Roads at Low Cost," "Use of Lime on Land," "Alfalfa," "Orchard Development, Revised Edition, at Low Cost—Planting, Pruning, Spraying and Cultivation."

First Reception

Invitations have been issued for a St. Patrick's night dance to be given on Friday evening, March 17, in bank hall. The affair will be the first dancing reception to be given by Prof. Oatman.

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Judge Porter Refuses to Grant Any Liquor Licenses

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WAGED

Anti-Saloon Movement Started by Evangelist "Bibly Sunday" at New Castle

Yesterday Judge W. E. Porter of Lawrence county handed down his decision of the license court recently held there, and refused every application, wholesale, retail and breweries. This leaves the county entirely dry for the first time since 1873, when under the old constitution they used to vote "license or no license."

This action of the Lawrence county court was the result of a vigorous crusade over the whole county by the temperance people, started, it is claimed, by the revival held by Billy Sunday the great revivalist, at New Castle, last fall. It is stated that a majority of the people, including voters, remonstrated against the granting of license in the county, and that the court in refusing all of them expressed the unmistakable sentiment of the residents of the county.

There is a rumor that the liquor interests may try an appeal to the higher court on the decisions of Judge Porter. Attorneys who presented the applications are now considering the opinion handed down by Judge Porter trying to pick flaws. Some of the men who held retail licenses for hotels may entirely close their places if no appeal is taken, and move to other locations.

MRS. ELLIOTT DIES SUNDAY

Well Known Charleroi Woman Expires at Home on Meadow Avenue

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, 76 years old, wife of Thomas Elliott, after suffering practically all winter from a complication of diseases, died last night at 11 o'clock, at her home, 324 Meadow avenue. Death came very suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly, although her illness had been somewhat prolonged and severe. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet, but burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The husband, five sons and four daughters survive. They are: C. F., Robert F., of Charleroi; Joseph F., of Orchard, Colo.; J. W., of Youngstown, Ohio, and W. J. of Finleyville; Mrs. William Parke, of Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Agnes Hess of Mt. Union, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie at home.

Mrs. Elliott was a well known woman. She was a member of Coal Bluff M. P. church, but since coming to Charleroi has been a worshiper with the Presbyterian faith.

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March 16 in American History.
1751—James Madison, fourth president, born; died 1836.
1802—The United States Military academy at West Point founded by act of congress.
1832—Walter Q. Gresham, soldier and jurist, born; died 1895.
1907—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., burned.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:04; day's length just 12 hours; moon rises 7:59 p. m.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

Straight Talk

Dr. J. Leonard Levy the eminent Hebrew rabbi of Pittsburgh, yesterday delivered an address before the American Federation of Labor convention in Harrisburg in support of his "industrial disputes settlement act." His able and exhaustive treatment of the subject resulted in his being tendered a vote of thanks and his election as a "fraternal delegate." In his address Dr. Levy said:

"Only unbalanced enthusiasts can believe that it is possible to change economic systems forthwith. Only impractical theorists can hold that a desirable change in economic conditions can be wrought over night. Experience shows that changed economic conditions are produced only after long periods of agitation and efficient administration of wise legislation, while years pass before changes are possible in the economic system."

"Prosperity and peace meet together and walk side by side. The strike and the lockout may be implements of defense, but the loss entailed in employing them is unspeakably great. The Government, it is held, cannot constitutionally interfere in industrial disputes between private employers and employees; but where walkouts or lockouts involve not only employers and employees, but also the general public, policy legislation should be secured, not only to conserve the rights of the innocent public, but likewise to avoid the wanton waste, the loss and the suffering entailed by industrial war. To this end, I bespeak your consideration of a bill which friends of industrial peace desire introduced in the State Legislature."

It is the violation of the holy law of Christ—"Ye brotherhood of man, and the manate, "Love thy neighbor as thyself"—in industrial disputes that constitutes organized labor's greatest weakness. Deeds of violence, inhumanity, and a general warfare against the well-tried and accepted economic standards never did or ever can win a battle. Truth and justice are mighty, and must ultimately prevail, but these standards must apply to and be practiced by individuals as well as a general cause.

Seeing the Light

Just as the forces for ballot reform throughout the State were lining up for a big fight against the proposed

repeal of the uniform primary election law, is recommended by the commission appointed by Governor Stuart to codify the election laws, word came from Harrisburg that the proposed change has been abandoned by the powers that desired it. Too much opposition was beginning to develop, and the proposed lapse of civic virtue could not be inaugurated without arousing a tremendous sentiment against those who would be responsible for the deal. It is well that the attempt to again restore boss rule in the State has been abandoned. The people will not stand for it and those who are desirous of effecting the change were wise in seeing the light as reflected by public sentiment. While the uniform primary law has not reached its fullest measure of success, the voters are beginning to realize the power it gives them, and to exercise it. It affords the best means of party regeneration yet devised, and instead of being a destroyer of party allegiance as charged by the commission, it can be used to eliminate the grafters and the unworthy elements that prevent the vital principles of party organization.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Monongahela can have a new station of its very own to celebrate, it celebrates the opening of one across the river.

At least the harem skirt has the endorsement of some of the medical experts.

What Japan has to do with the Mexican war is a question. Some people think it a serious question.

An office girl's idea of a snap is a job where she has nothing to do but eat candy and talk.

An Unkind Act

The headsman has an ax we know. The guillotine an ax and frame; The auto has no ax at all. But, then, it gets there just the same.

A man is known by the name he wears. For instance if he insists that he is Napoleon Bonaparte or George Washington he is likely to be known as the star inmate of an insane asylum.

Punctuation was first used in literature in 1520. Before that they wrote this way and let you down in spacing—Philadelphia Star.

This world is wide,
And the way is long;
You can't make friends
With a hard luck song.

Some well known Pennsylvanians are described as being for good roads. How can they help but be for them?

By and by we may get some real spring with the wind and rain and snow squeezed out.

People who growl about the bad winter weather now are the same ones who growled about the balmy days of last fall.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two Civil War veterans on the down trip to Pittsburgh the other day were discussing the Mexican wars, and naturally switched to their own experiences and battles in the stirring days of the Rebellion.

"Did you ever kill a man in battle?" asked a 15-year-old school boy, who was an interested listener.

"God forbid!" exclaimed one, a benignant old gentleman, with a white beard. "I took part in every battle of the Army of the Potomac the first three years, and got hit twice myself, but I never can say I killed any one, I'm glad to say."

"How about you?" asked the lad of the other, a grizzled veteran with a grizzled mustache.

"That's a leading question, my boy, but I certainly killed my man in the late unpleasantness, and I am not afraid to admit it. That's what I enlisted for," replied the veteran.

"But how could you tell you hit a man in battle?" persisted the lad, who was eager for details.

"When I fire point blank at a man, and blow a hole through him in which I could thrust my arm, I know pretty well whether I made a hit or not."

Then the veteran proceeded to detail the circumstance at the urgent solicitation of the boy.

"A dozen of us, infantrymen, were guarding a small wagon train that

was transferring supplies through a short unguarded point between our lines. As our forces were near at hand within hearing distance in fact, we felt secure, and were marching along, with our guns in the wagons to avoid carrying them. All at once a battalion of Rebel cavalrymen swooped down upon us.

"They began shooting at us with their revolvers, calling on us to surrender. I was running around from one side of a wagon to the other trying to dodge the bullets, when I happened to think of my gun in the wagon. I grabbed it out and when a big cavalryman rode down on me with uplifted sabre, fired point blank at him. The 56 minie ball struck him under the arm and passed up and out of his opposite shoulder. I saw him drop dead from his horse, and then smashed my gun over a wagon wheel and threw up my hands in token of surrender.

"By that time all our other fellows had done the same. One or two had been killed, and several wounded. My cavalryman was the only casualty on the raiders' side. The latter immediately set fire to the wagons and supplies, and saving enough mules to mount all the prisoners shot the rest. We were ordered to mount, and they galloped off with us.

"As this took place right under the noses of our own forces, we thought it a joke and laughed loudly over the march the 'Johnnies' had stolen on us. It proved to be no laughing matter, as it was 27 months before those of us who survived were under the stars and stripes again. We ran the gamut of Rebel prisons, Libbey, Belle Isle and Andersonville. I served 18 months in that last hell of hells, and the miracle of it is that I'm living to tell the tale."

A Pittsburgh drummer who is addicted to the cigarette habit tells the following incident. He was returning home late one night without his favorite smoke. All the tobacco stands were closed, but he spied a belated newsboy puffing a cigarette, and immediately asked the lad for a smoke.

"I ain't got another," said the boy, "but I've got the makes."

"All right," said the drummer, "just roll me one. I never could get the hang of it."

The lad rolled a cigarette and handed it over to the drummer.

"Now," said the drummer, "give me a match, please, I haven't one."

"Gee!" said the lad, "you don't seem to have anything but the habit."

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SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the big American surgeons, says a writer in the New York Telegraph, and because of regular attendance for years at some of the most famous clinics in this and other cities I have been a witness of their unadvised charities—acts of mercy and kindness which were never heard of outside the walls of the hospitals they honor by their services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daughter was suddenly stricken and whose life was saved by the attending surgeon. His fee was \$25,000. Straightway the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The surgeon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth \$25,000 to you," he countered. There was no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can operate on fifty persons without any charge, and if you don't like it you can force me to sue, but I will get it without a suit or you will stand a lot of publicity."

And he got the money without recourse to a court of law.

It is safe to mark it down when you see a story of some great surgeon who has charged a high fee that there are many of his patients enjoying good health and relief from pain because he charged them nothing at all.

His Fishing Trips.
"Pa, where do you go fishing?"
"My son, I never go fishing nowadays."
"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night you were always throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel."

A Craving For Sweets.
Advocating the use of sweet fruits, preserves, sugar and good candy to children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is a full blown member of the great trinity of nutrient materials, sugar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the day engine gives one of its rhythmic explosions—that is to say, when a minute contracts a certain amount of sugar is burned up. It is fortunate to people whom a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables and grains; otherwise the body would go into the desperate business of manufacturing sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetes did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

Greatness and Smartness.
"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"
"Smart, of course."
"Why?"
"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."—Chicago Post.

A Spa's Curious Origin.
The discovery of the famous Wood bed spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the hot springs began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of glass growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

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Tomorrow Will Be Coupon Day, with a host of Good Bargains. Extraordinary big coupons that will make this store a busy store all day Friday.

Cut out the Coupons bring them with you and get your share of the good things.

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Cut out and bring with you Regular 25c ladies belts good assortments of styles with coupon only at **17c**

If you bring this coupon with you, you can buy best ladies 50c belts, for only **35c**

Cut out bring with you and buy ladies good white handkerchiefs 6 limited to a customer at each **3c**

Bring this coupon with you and buy 15c burnt wood boxes and plaques with this coupon only at **8c**

Cut out and bring with you and buy ladies 50c hair puffs for 25c ladies 75c hair puffs 35c ladies \$1.75 hair puffs for only **\$1.00**

Cut out and bring with you and buy 50c carpet hassocks with this coupon at **39c**

Cut out bring with you and buy best 50c oil cloth window shades with this coupon only **37c**

Cut out, and bring with you and buy regular 25c belt pins. While they last at only **10c**

Cut out bring with you and buy regular 75c scarfs for only **39c**

Cut out and buy regular 25c fancy doilies large size with this coupon only at **15c**

Cut out and buy regular 5c cheese cloth (soiled and faded) good for dusters at a yard **2c**

If you bring this coupon you can buy regular 35c to 45c country flannel for only **36c**

Cut out, bring with you and buy \$2.00 white shirt waists with this coupon **75c**

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Pa.

Both Phones

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists Charleroi, Pa.

Alderman Must Answer Question

Order Make Yesterday by Judge Taylor on R. L. Ellwood

CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATION

Richard L. Ellwood of Monongahela, who on last Saturday at the audit hearing in the matter of the accounts of George E. Lochart, Republican county committee treasurer and J. Frank McClay, chairman of the Republican county committee, must answer the questions asked him at the hearing which he then refused to answer. This order was made by Judge Taylor yesterday after the facts had been presented to him in a petition from Auditor H. B. Hughes, and agreements had been made by Attorneys Brownlee and Braden for the parties asking the audit and Attorney Underwood representing the defendants and county committeemen. The hearing in question was held last Saturday and Mr. Ellwood refused to answer certain questions on the advice of his attorney.

N. L. Clark was here from Bradford last night to visit friends and relatives.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Fancy California Prunes, Charleroi City Grocery. 18711

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are in Pittsburg today visiting their son Jay at the West Penn Hospital.

Burgess George W. Rinsback is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Kinney and son Joseph of Donora were visitors in Charleroi with friends yesterday.

J. A. Hepler is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Dick Trinder of Maple Creek was tendered a post card shower on the occasion of his 14th birthday on Sunday.

Rev. Marcella, pastor of the Italian Catholic church at Monongahela, who is well known in Charleroi has been taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela suffering from an attack of the grip.

Kerfoot W. Daly is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Ed. McNeal of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., after a few days visit in Charleroi with friends has gone for Ohio on a business trip.

Baseball Dope

Jesse K. Johnston, ex-president of the Charleroi Church League, and "Coach" Joe Mason of the strong Lutheran aggregation will leave on the first express for State College where they expect to receive much knowledge pertaining to the latest methods of shuffling the pellet during the pelicle season. Those distinguished athletes are well known at State, having spent a greater part of their youth in this noted school. They will be met at Tryons by State's famous Cadet Band, Hon. "Pop" Golden, the Noted "Bull" McCleary, Eddie Buzz, the Phenomenal, Alex Gray and many other noted and prominent men of the above caliber.

Examiner Here

Theodore Tallmage, special examiner of the United States Bureau of Pensions is in Charleroi today on business pertaining to his department.

Invisible Indians.

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

Classified Ads

WANTED—The party that took an overcoat from the street car on March 9 to return it to the Car Barn before March 20. No questions asked. If not returned by that time they will be exposed. 18713

LOST—Bracelet. Finder leave at Star Theatre any evening after 7 o'clock and receive reward. Miss Neva Brown. 18712

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 922 Shady avenue. 18612p

WANTED — Lady book-keeper. Apply at Singer Sewing Machine company, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 1861f

WANTED—A reliable man to represent general lines of insurance. Make application at once, state whether or not you have had experience in insurance work and suggest two references. W. G. Edmonds, 2 N. Main street, Washington, Pa. 18513

WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue. 1861f

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at \$10 a month, or four rooms for \$12 at Lock No. 4. Use of bath and laundry. Address W., Mail office. 1841f

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenbergs. 1821f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1501f

AS USUAL

We are the first to show new goods. Wouldn't you like to take a look at

"What's What"

In Men's Clothes For Spring

No matter where you go, you'll not find better garments for the money than here.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

GREENBERGS'

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CHARLEROI, PA.

We Cordially Invite You To Inspect Our Opening Display of Spring Millinery

March 16, 17,

Miss Spidell

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Wall Paper Opportunity For Ten Days Only

For every four rooms of Wall-Paper purchased by one customer we will furnish Free Wall-Paper for the fifth room at the average price paid for the four room order.

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In All the World== No Shoes Like This

The "Hugger." This last will not allow your Pumps, Oxfords, one eyelet or Sailor Ties to slip or gap at the sides, simply hugs the foot Be "Shoe Particular" and have our salesmen show you the Sailor Tie that will make your foot look just one-half smaller.

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HOLLAND MAKING ANOTHER TRY TO GET HIS ROAD TAX BILL THROUGH

Measure To Relieve Hardship on Washington County Because of Interest Rate

EXPOSITION COMMISSION

Representative Charles A. Bentley Introduces Bill to Have State Recognize Big Fair

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 16—Representative J. B. Holland is making another try for his bill to permit counties to pay the State taxes on bonds issued for road improvements. The law specifies that such bonds must bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This works a hardship on Washington county, for the reason that it is hard to dispose of a \$100,000 bond issue at that rate, when the investor has to pay the State tax of 4 mills which cuts the rate of interest on the bonds down to 3.6 per cent a year, less than the banks are paying for savings. Last year the county commissioners had hard work floating a bond issue for the improvement of roads approved by the grand jury, and this year they anticipate the same difficulty. For this reason the fate of the extension of the Maple Creek road to Bellefonte is hanging in the balance.

A bill has been reported out of the Judicial Committee to prevent race discrimination against negroes by hotels, restaurants, ice cream and soda water establishments.

Representative Chas. A. Bentley has introduced a bill to give the State representation at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. This names three members of the House, three of the Senate and three citizens, as a commission to be appointed by the Governor to arrange the exhibit and appropriate \$50,000 to cover the expenses. Mr. Bentley himself is named in the bill as one of the commissioners.

The labor element of the Legislature had two successes yesterday. Despite attacks upon the semi-monthly pay bill of James J. Campbell of Philadelphia by Representative H. I. Wilson and V. Gilpin Robinson, when it was on second reading in the House, the measure went through. The Ehrhardt "full crew" bill was pulled out of the Railroad Committee without any damaging amendments.

ORCHARD INSPECTOR ARRANGES A VISIT

State Orchard Inspector Cyrus T. Fox will be in the orchards of Henry Mesta near Finleyville, ten minutes' walk from Simmons stop, Charleroi street car line, on McAdam road Saturday, March 18, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp. He will give pruning illustrations on fruit, trees, grape vines, and small fruits and illustrations on preparing lime sulphur solution and spraying.

A lecture will be given at Turkeyfoot Grange hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. on growing trees, fruit, grapes and small fruits. Modern and practical methods on spraying and preparing different spraying solution will be given.

STATISTICS SHOW MORTALITY IS LOW

Greater Number of Births Than Deaths in Charleroi District During First Two Months of Year

There were eight more births than deaths in the Charleroi-Twilight-Fallowfield district during the month of February, and 14 more births than deaths during January. Dr. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics, has just made his report. It is as follows:	
February Births Deaths	Charleroi 20 10
Fallowfield	3 4
Twilight	0 1
Total	23 15
January Births Deaths	Charleroi 27 13
Fallowfield	0 1
Twilight	2 1
Total	29 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET IN BIG RALLY AT BELLE VERNON

Fayette County District to Hold Session Sunday For Which Interesting Program Is Arranged

CHARLEROI PASTOR TO MAKE CHIEF ADDRESS

Five hundred Sunday school workers and their friends are expected to be present at the convention of District No. 6 of Fayette county to be held at the Belle Vernon M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, and Rev. G. G. Kerr of Charleroi, president of the Washington County Sunday School Association, will deliver the chief address. An address will also be made by Rev. G. H. Eveler of Monessen. Special

music will be rendered by a double male quartet and the Federated Chorus club of Belle Vernon.

The district comprises about 20 Sunday schools of all denominations from this end of Fayette county. The convention will be in charge of J. Audley Black of Fayette City, the district president, and H. B. Pierce of Belle Vernon, president of the Adult Bible Class Federation of Belle Vernon, which body will hold their meeting conjunctively with the Sunday school convention.

MUST FIGHT TO BE CHAMPIONS

Charleroi Coal Works Team Challenged by Pricedale Club

If the Charleroi Coal Works baseball team thinks it is going to have everything its own way among miners' teams of this district it is going to get another think. The Pricedale club, composed entirely of miners, is out for blood, and have challenged the Charleroi team to deadly combat. They want to get at the local boys on April 1, a miners' holiday, and promise if they do there will be something more than just a mere semblance of a diamond struggle. The Pricedale team played 25 games last year and didn't lose one. Charleroi Coal Works team has been invited in a challenge received by the Mail to address the "Pricedale Baseball Club, Pricedale, Pa." to arrange for a game.

Music

Experienced teacher of Violin and Piano will open class Wednesdays in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City, Penn 18410p

OPERATING CHANGES MADE BY RAILROAD

Monongahela Division Officials Among Those Who Are Transferred

Many changes were made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in their operating department, effective this week. Among the changes are two on the Monongahela division. N. D. Vernon, formerly assistant supervisor on the division, becomes assistant supervisor on the Maryland division. W. T. Bevan, formerly transitman in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way, becomes assistant supervisor on the Monongahela division. He will be located at Dravosburg.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO NEW MEMBERS

A reception was held last night at the Methodist Episcopal church for members who have been received during the present church year. A large number were present. An enjoyable program, consisting of musical and literary numbers was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Spring Millinery Opening

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CHARLEROI MINISTER GETS CALL

Canonsburg Congregation Wants Rev. G. G. Kerr

PASTOR RECENTLY DIED

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg last night, Rev. George Gibson Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi, was extended a call to become pastor of the church. Rev. Kerr has not yet received formal notice of the call.

For some time the church has been without a pastor, the sudden death of Rev. Alden Lynn leaving the pulpit vacant. The charge is a good one, the church having a membership of 450, or about 150 more than the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi now has.

Rev. Kerr stated this morning that not having received notice of the call he could hardly as yet consider it, but would take the matter under serious advisement when notified. As pastor of the Washington Avenue church he has done good work for many years and added greatly to the membership. During his pastorate the beautiful new church edifice was built.

LITERARY MEETING

Literary Society Versus Athletic Association in Debate

According to a decision rendered yesterday following a debate at the High School Literary Society meeting, a literary association is of more benefit to the Charleroi High School than an athletic association. An interesting program was rendered. Among the chief features was a piano duet by Misses Helen and Mary Howard. The program follows:

Piano solo "Sextet from Lucia" Bethel Bowman; essay, "The Panama Canal," Lily Primas; reading, "A Fashionable School Girl," Vivian Donaldson; vocal solo "Mona," Adams, Emma Clutter; recitation, "One, Two, Three," Rena Blythe; periodical, Erma Holyfield; reading "Mr. Pickwick's Proposal to Mrs. Bardell," Bertha Leonard; piano duet, "Rosy Fingers," Misses Mary and Helen Howard; recitation, "Sister and I," Marie Whitehead; debate—"Resolved, that a literary society is more value to the Charleroi High School than an athletic association would be," affirmative Robert Worthington, Kate Gamble, Don Michener; negative Charles Jones, Marguerite Whitlatch and McKee Middleton.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE IN THEATRE PARTY

Members of Mystic Shrine Attend Production at the Nixon

Several Charleroi people attended a theatre party at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh, last night given by the Mystic Shrine. In the local party were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Reppman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Engye, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, C. S. McKean and Miss Alice McKean, Dr. John W. McNaughton, Frank Arrison, W. B. Pfingardt, Elmer S. Oliver, of Charleroi, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Denver.

LAWRENCE COUNTY ADDED TO THE DRY TERRITORY

Bloody Combat At its Worst

"War is Hell; Then Let Those Who Want Hell Go to Hell" Cries Speaker

"War is hell, it is said. If so, let those who want hell, go to hell," said George R. Kirkpatrick of the Socialist Lyceum bureau in his lecture last night at Turner Hall. Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed "War and its bearing on the class struggle," and said that capitalists want war, politicians declare war, preachers pray for victories in war, but the workingmen fight the wars. He spoke of the immense cost to nations of war and the seemingly unnecessary bloodshed and loss of life.

RAILROAD PREPARES NEW STUDY

"Potato Culture" and "Seed Grain Suggestions" Latest

THE EDUCATIONAL TRAINS

"Potato Culture," and "Seed Grain Suggestions" are the newest additions to the agricultural literature which the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing and giving a wide distribution in the territory through which it operated. These two pamphlets will be issued next week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was the first Eastern railroad to undertake to reach scientific farming. In 1906 farmers, special trains were first operated on the Pennsylvania and since that time practically every division has been visited by lecturers from the State College. In addition a special train carrying good roads experts has made a tour of the State of Pennsylvania, giving instruction and demonstrations in road building to more than 50,000 farmers.

To supplement its work with educational trains, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued pamphlets entitled "The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Farmer," "Good Roads at Low Cost," "Use of Lime on Land," "Alfalfa," "Orchard Development, Revised Edition," "Low Cost Planting, Pruning, Spraying and Cultivation."

First Reception

Invitations have been issued for a St. Patrick's night dance to be given on Friday evening, March 17, in bank hall. The affair will be the first dancing reception to be given by Prof. Oatman.

What Would You Do?

If you learned that we had a beautiful assortment of Easter Post Cards that sold for a penny and you had paid more for the same kind? All Post Cards 1c. Might's Book Store.

Judge Porter Refuses to Grant Any Liquor Licenses

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WAGED

Anti-Saloon Movement Started by Evangelist "Billy Sunday" at New Castle

Yesterday Judge W. E. Porter of Lawrence county handed down his decision of the license court recently held there, and refused every application, wholesale, retail and breweries. This leaves the county entirely dry for the first time since 1873, when under the old constitution they used to vote "license or no license."

This action of the Lawrence county court was the result of a vigorous crusade over the whole county by the temperance people, started, it is claimed, by the revival held by Billy Sunday the great revivalist, at New Castle, last fall. It is stated that a majority of the people, including voters, remonstrated against the granting of license in the county, and that the court in refusing all of them expressed the unmistakable sentiment of the residents of the county.

There is a rumor that the liquor interests may try an appeal to the higher court on the decisions of Judge Porter. Attorneys who presented the applications are now considering the opinion handed down by Judge Porter trying to pick flaws. Some of the men who held retail licenses for hotels may entirely close their places if no appeal is taken, and move to other locations.

MRS. ELLIOTT DIES SUNDAY

Well Known Charleroi Woman Expires at Home on Meadow Avenue.

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, 76 years old, wife of Thomas Elliott, after suffering practically all winter from a complication of diseases, died last night at 11 o'clock, at her home, 324 Meadow avenue. Death came very suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly, although her illness had been somewhat prolonged and severe. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet, but burial will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The husband, five sons and four daughters survive. They are: C. F., Robert F., of Charleroi; Joseph F., of Orchard, Colo.; J. W., of Youngstown, Ohio, and W. J. of Finleyville; Mrs. William Parks, of Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Agnes Hess of Mt. Union, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie at home.

Mrs. Elliott was a well known woman. She was a member of Coal Bluff M. P. church, but since coming to Charleroi has been a worshiper with the Presbyterian faith.

On March 17

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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entry notices, burial notices, notices to
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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March 16 in American History.

1751—James Madison, fourth presi-
dent, born; died 1836

1802—The United States Military acad-
emy at West Point founded by act
of congress.

1832—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier
and jurist, born; died 1895.

1907—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton
Sinclair's co-operative colony at
Englewood, N. J., burned

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:04, rises 6:04; day's length
just 12 hours; moon rises 7:59 p. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

Straight Talk

Dr. J. Leonard Levy the eminent
Hebrew rabbi of Pittsburgh, yesterday
delivered an address before the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor convention
in Harrisburg in support of his "in-
dustrial disputes settlement act."

His able and exhaustive treatment of
the subject resulted in his being ten-
dered a vote of thanks and his elec-
tion as a "fraternal delegate." In
his address Dr. Levy said:

"Only unbalanced enthusiasts can
believe that it is possible to change
economic systems forthwith. Only
unpractical theorists can hold that a
desirable change in economic con-
ditions can be wrought over night.

Experience shows that changed
economic conditions are produced only
after long periods of agitation and effi-
cient administration of wise legisla-
tion, while years pass before changes
are possible in the economic system.

"Prosperity and peace meet to-
gether and walk side by side. The
strike and the lockout may be im-
plements of defense, but the loss
entailed in employing them is un-
speakably great. The Government,
it is held, cannot constitutionally
interfere in industrial disputes be-
tween private employers and em-
ployees; but where walkouts or lock-
outs involve not only employers and
employees, but also the general public,
policy legislation should be secured,
not only to conserve the rights of
the innocent public, but likewise to
avoid the wanton waste, the loss
and the suffering entailed by indus-
trial war. To this end I bespeak
your consideration of a bill which
friends of industrial peace desire
introduced in the State Legislature."

It is the violation of the holy law
of Christ—the brotherhood of man,
and the mandate, "Love thy neigh-
bor as thyself"—in industrial disputes
that constitutes organized labor's
greatest weakness. Deeds of vio-
lence, inhumanity, and a general
warfare against the well-trying and
accepted economic standards never
did or ever can win a battle. Truth
and justice are mighty, and must ul-
timately prevail, but these standards
must apply to and be practiced by
individuals as well as a general
cause.

Seeing the Light

Just as the forces for ballot reform
throughout the State were lining up
for a big fight against the proposed

repeal of the uniform primary election
law, is recommended by the commis-
sion appointed by Governor Stuart
to codify the election laws, word
came from Harrisburg—that the pro-
posed change has been abandoned by
the powers that desired it. Too much
opposition was beginning to develop,
and the proposed lapse of civic virtue
could not be inaugurated without
arousing a tremendous sentiment
against those who would be respon-
sible for the act. It is well that
the attempt to again restore boss
rule in the State has been abandoned.
The people will not stand for it and
those who are desirous of effecting
the change were wise in seeing the
light as reflected by public sentiment.
While the uniform primary law has
not reached its fullest measure of suc-
cess, the voters are beginning to
realize the power it gives them, and
to exercise it. It affords the best
means of party regeneration yet de-
vised, and instead of being a destroyer
of party allegiance as charged by
the commission, it can be used to
eliminate the grafters and the un-
worthy elements that prevent the
vital principles of party organiza-
tion.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Monongahela can't have a new
station of its very own to celebrate,
it celebrates the opening of one across
the river.

At least the barem skirt has the
endorsement of some of the medical
experts.

What Japan has to do with the
Mexican war is a question. Some
people think it a serious question.

An office girl's idea of a soap is
a job where she has nothing to do
but eat candy and talk.

An Unkind Act

The headman has an ax we know,
The guillotine an ax and frame;
The auto has no ax at all.
But, then, it gets there just the
same.

A man is known by the name he
wears. For instance if he insists
that he is Napoleon Bonaparte or
George Washington he is likely to be
known as the star inmate of an insane
asylum.

Punctuation was first used in
literature in 1520. Before that they
wrote this way and let you know where
spacing—Philadelphia Star.

This world is wide,
And the way is long:
You can't make friends
With a hard luck song.

Some well known Pennsylvanians
are described as being for good roads.
How can they help but be for
them?

By and by we may get some real
spring with the wind and rain and
snow squeezed out.

People who growl about the bad
winter weather now are the same ones
who growled about the balmy days of
last fall.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two Civil War veterans on the
down trip to Pittsburgh the other day
were discussing the Mexican warfare,
and naturally switched to their own
experiences and battles in the stirring
days of the Rebellion.

"Did you ever kill a man in
battle?" asked a 15-year-old school
boy, who was an interested listener.

"God forbid!" exclaimed one, a
benignant old gentleman, with a
white beard. "I took part in every
battle of the Army of the Potomac
the first three years, and got hit twice
myself, but I never can say I killed
any one, I'm glad to say."

"How about you?" asked the lad of
the other, a grizzled veteran with a
grizzled mustache.

"That's a leading question, my boy,
but I certainly killed my man in the
late unpleasantness, and I am not
afraid to admit it. That's what
I enlisted for," replied the veteran.

"But how could you tell you hit a
man in battle?" persisted the lad,
who was eager for details.

"When I fire point blank at a man,
and blow a hole through him in which
I could thrust my arm, I know pretty
well whether I made a hit or not."

Then the veteran proceeded to de-
tail the circumstances at the urgent
solicitation of the boy.

"A dozen of us, infantrymen, were
guarding a small wagon train that

was transferring supplies through a
short unguarded point between our
lines. As our forces were near
at hand within hearing distance in
fact, we felt secure, and were march-
ing along, with our guns in the
wagons to avoid carrying them. All
at once a battalion of Rebel caval-
rymen swooped down upon us.

"They began shooting at us with
their revolvers, calling on us to sur-
render. I was running around from
one side of a wagon to the other
trying to dodge the bullets, when I
happened to think of my gun in the
wagon. I grabbed it out and when a
big cavalryman rode down on me with
uplifted sabre, fired point blank at
him. The 56 minie ball struck him
under the arm and passed up and out
of his opposite shoulder. I saw him
drop dead from his horse, and then
smashed my gun over a wagon wheel
and threw up my hands in token of
surrender.

"By that time all our other fellows
had done the same. One or two had
been killed, and several wounded.
My cavalryman was the only casualty
on the raiders' side. The latter im-
mediately set fire to the wagons and
supplies, and saving enough mules to
mount all the prisoners shot the rest.
We were ordered to mount, and they
galloped off with us.

"As this took place right under the
noses of our own forces, we thought
it a joke and laughed loudly over the
march the 'Johnnies' had stolen on us.
It proved to be no laughing matter,
as it was 27 months before those of
us who survived were under the stars
and stripes again. We ran the gamut
of Rebel prisons, Libby, Belle
Isle and Andersonville. I served 18
months in that last hell of bella,
and the miracle of it is that I'm living
to tell the tale."

A Pittsburg drummer who is ad-
dicted to the cigarette habit tells the
following incident. He was return-
ing home late one night without his
favorite smoke. All the tobacco
stands were closed, but he spied a
belated newsboy puffing a cigarette,
and immediately asked the lad for a
smoke.

"I ain't got another," said the boy,
"but I've got the makes."

"All right," said the drummer,
"just roll me one. I never could get
the bang of it."

The lad rolled a cigarette and
handed it over to the drummer.

"Now," said the drummer, "give
me a match, please, I haven't one."

"Gee!" said the lad, "you don't
seem to have anything but the habit."

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SURGEONS' FEES.

Pretty Big Sometimes, but Then There
Is Another Point of View.

I have a warm spot in my heart for
the big American surgeons, says a
writer in the New York Telegraph,
and because of regular attendance for
years at some of the most famous clin-
ics in this and other cities I have been
a witness of their unadvised chari-
ties—acts of mercy and kindness which
were never heard of outside the walls
of the hospitals they honor by their
services.

I knew a wealthy man whose daugh-
ter was suddenly stricken and whose
life was saved by the attending sur-
geon. His fee was \$25,000. Straight-
way the father emitted a wail.

"It's robbery," he said. The sur-
geon stood firm.

"Your daughter's life is worth \$25,
000 to you," he countered. There was
no denial.

"Well, this fee means that I can op-
erate on fifty persons without any
charge, and if you don't like it you
can force me to sue, but I will get it
without a suit or you will stand a lot
of publicity."

And he got the money without re-
course to a court of law.

It is safe to mark it down when
you see a story of some great surgeon
who has charged a high fee that there
are many of his patients enjoying
good health and relief from pain be-
cause he charged them nothing at all.

His Fishing Trips.

"Pa, where do you go fishing?"
"My son, I never go fishing nowa-
days."

"Well, Mr. Snarler said last night
you were always throwing a sprat to
catch a mackerel."

A Craving For Sweets
Advocating the use of sweet fruits
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Success says that a craving for sweets
is nature's call for the substance
which is a full blown member of the
great triad of nutrient materials, sug-
ar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and
fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for
the muscle engine. Every time the
day engine gives one of its rhythmic
expansions—that is to say, when a mu-
scle contracts—a certain amount of sug-
ar is burned up. It is fortunate for
people whom a mistaken conscience
deprives of sweets that the human
body can manufacture sugar out of
many foods, out of meat, milk, vege-
tables and grains; otherwise the body
would go into the desperate business
of manufacturing sugar out of its own
tissues, which is precisely what dia-
betes did in the days when this dis-
ease was supposed to be due to too
much sugar in the food and physicians
tried to cure it by cutting sweets and
sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

Greatness and Smartness.
"Which would you rather be—truly
great or really smart?"
"Smart, of course."
"Why?"
"Well, you may be truly great and
no one ever knows it, but if you're
smart you can make people think that
you're great."—Chicago Post.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Wood-
best spa in Lincolnshire was very curi-
ous. Just about a hundred years ago
a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but
the effort had to be abandoned owing
to a rush of water. In time the water
found its way into a swift brook, and
in due course the inhabitants began to
speak of the curative powers of the
stream. Science investigated the mys-
tery and discovered that the water in
the coalless shaft was richly impreg-
nated with various salts and bromine
and iodine. Geologists expressed the
interesting opinion that ages ago the
place was the sandy bed of a shallow
lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where
seaweeds of glass growth abounded.
A mighty convulsion of nature lowered
the sea bed, a great river flowed over
the place, and in time its debris was
formed into a mass of spongy rock or
sandstone. Forcing itself through this
mass at great pressure some 600 feet
below the ground, the water now ex-
tracts the constituents of the original
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side capital, and to that end we are offering to local investors
some of the capital stock of the National Theaters Corporation.
We believe that many local people would like to become partners
with those already interested. It is an opportunity to show your
spirit, to help along a first-class local proposition which means so
much to the people of Charleroi. This new theatre will be one
of the best in the state, and no expense will be spared to make it
comfortable as possible and up-to-date in every respect.

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\$50,000 at the present time, but this will be increased in a few
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lei theater in a very few days.

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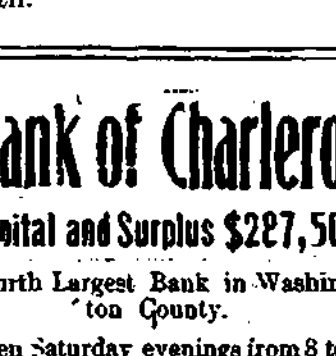
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HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very tolerant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Yes," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'd I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished."—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippy descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expiatives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergis is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the sperm whale. A very curious fact is that ambergis is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about \$8 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"Do you keep mucilage?"

"No, sir," the young man answered. "We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?"

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England."

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"Have you got any gum?"

"No; I don't use it, boss," the boy replied in friendly fashion, "but I can let you have a chew off this here plug."—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Corner.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet. But pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and make a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeeling remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years. It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers."

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all-fired bearded man, such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated to the harmonious point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Meapes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Meapes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Fan Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1502, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually \$3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed \$1.50 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship, we are many.—Exchange.

Does Your Back Ache?

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you that it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Dawson's Opening Display

of

Spring Millinery

Thursday, March 16, 1911

511 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



"You drink plenty of good water; give the children all they can drink, and you'll have little need for my services."

The old Doctor—all Doctors—unquestionably recommend that pure, sparkling, natural—

You can't do better, in sickness or health, than to get plenty of fresh air, sunshine, exercise and good water. Not the least of these is the water. And it is important that it be WHANNIS. It is so much more palatable and life-giving than the insipid, distilled, filtered and artificially treated waters. It comes to you in sterilized containers, absolutely pure, just as it gushes from the Springs.

Prompt home deliveries Cooler service for offices Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better Purveyors everywhere. C. H. Chase, Franklin, Pa. Telephone 45. Terminal Block, S. S. Phone 6. Bell Block 627; P. & A. Main 2641.

Whannis Water for sale by Piper Bros. Carrolls Pharmacy Wellmers Pharmacy

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LADIES

You want to get busy if you want something new for Easter, for now is the time to buy; you will have a better selection now than later in anything you want. Remember

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store,

of Charleroi, can show you a complete line in anything you want, either in Dry Goods or Ready-to-Wear.

Don't fail to call on us before you buy.

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how many people are so sure they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb. 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES. I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life.

I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial. (Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING



Boyd C. Parshall, WASHINGTON, PA.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS Subject to rules of Republican party. Primaries, 1911.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Let. Fa. Sur Mortgage issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the town of Charleroi, county of W. Va., and in the State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot Three Hundred and Twenty-nine, Section A, (known as "A"), in the general plan of said town, lying between Second and Third streets, fronting on Broadway (known as "A") and running back one hundred and fifty feet to a twenty foot wide alley, upon which property is erected a four room frame dwelling, one and one-half stories high, with cellar, brick foundation and shingle roof, with a small barn on rear of lot being the same property owned by C. H. Chandler, deceased, to the Charleroi Land Company, by mortgage dated September 18, 1909, and recorded in Mortgage Book 212, page 102, second mortgage of said property.

Taken in execution as the property of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of C. H. Chandler, deceased, with notice to solvent debtor and Josephine Chandler, executrix, at the suit of the Charleroi Land Company.

JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., March 29, 1911.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice of Ohio Estate of C. H. Chandler, deceased. Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to GUIDO ROSINI, Administrator, Dunlevy, Washington Co., Pa.

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THE ROSARY

By Edward E. Rose

3 Mos. in Chicago, 100 Nights in New York. Now at the Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass.

Like the Poem and Song it will live forever

The Most Beautiful Stage Settings ever seen on any stage

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.00 a pint for Listerian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c, or by mail postpaid from The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the sign let the sign not say? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, so

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Tomorrow Will Be Coupon Day, with a host of Good Bargains. Extraordinary big coupons that will make this store a busy store all day Friday.

Cut out the Coupons bring them with you and get your share of the good things.

Cut out and bring with you. Childrens regular 25c fine ribbed hse good weight and all sizes with this coupon only at 19c	Cut this out, bring with you and you can buy Ladies' 25c fleece lined vest and pants size 5 and 6 with coupon only at 19c	Cut out, bring with you and buy childrens good white school handkerchiefs at only 12c 6 limited to a customer
Cut out and bring with you Regular 25c ladies belts good assortments of styles with coupon only at 17c	If you bring this coupon with you, you can buy best ladies 50c belts, for only 35c	Cut out bring with you and buy ladies good white handkerchiefs 6 limited to a customer at each 3c
Bring this coupon with you and buy 15c burnt wood boxes and plaques with this coupon only at 8c	Cut out and bring with you and buy 50c hair puffs for 25c ladies 75c hair puffs 35c ladies \$1.75 hair puffs for only \$1.00	Cut out and bring with you and buy 50c carpet hassocks with this coupon at 39c
Cut out, and bring with you and buy regular 25c belt pins. While they last at only 10c	Cut out bring with you and buy regular 75c scarfs for only 39c	Cut out and buy regular 25c fancy dollies large size with this coupon only at 15c
Cut out and buy regular 5c cheese cloth (soiled and faded) good for dusters at a yard 2c	If you bring this coupon you can buy regular 35c to 45c country flanneel for only yd 36c	Cut out, bring with you and buy \$2.00 white shirt waists with this coupon 75c

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Pa.

Both Phones

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910.
"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups. Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

Alderman Must Answer Question

Order Made Yesterday by
Judge Taylor on R.
L. Ellwood

CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATION

Richard L. Ellwood of Monongahela, who on last Saturday at the audit bearing in the matter of the accounts of George E. Lochart, Republican county committee treasurer and J. Frank McClay, chairman of the Republican county committee, must answer the questions asked him at the hearing which he then refused to answer. This order was made by Judge Taylor yesterday after the facts had been presented to him in a petition from Auditor H. B. Hughes, and agreements had been made by Attorneys Brownlee and Braden for the parties asking the audit and Attorney Underwood representing the defendants and county committeemen.

The hearing in question was held last Saturday and Mr. Ellwood refused to answer certain questions on the advice of his attorney.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Fancy California Prunes, Charleroi City Grocery. 18711

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are, in Pittsburg today visiting their son Jay at the West Penn Hospital.

Burgess George W. Rieback is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Kinney and son Joseph of Donora were visitors in Charleroi with friends yesterday.

J. A. Hepler is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Dick Trinder of Maple Creek was tendered a post card shower on the occasion of his 14th birthday on Sunday.

Rev. Marcella, pastor of the Italian Catholic church at Monongahela, who is well known in Charleroi has been taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela suffering from an attack of the grip.

Kerfoot W. Daly is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Ed. McNeal of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., after a few days visit in Charleroi with friends has gone for Ohio on a business trip.

Baseball Dope

Jesse K. Johnston, ex-president of the Charleroi Church League, and "Coach" Joe Mason of the strong Lutheran aggregation will leave on the first express for State College where they expect to receive much knowledge pertaining to the latest methods of shuffling the pellet during the pellicle season. Those distinguished athletes are well known at State, having spent a greater part of their youth in this noted school. They will be met at Tryone by State's famous Cadet Band, Hon. "Pop" Golden, the Noted "Bull" McCleary, Eddie Butz, the Phenominal, Alex Gray and many other noted and prominent men of the above caliber.

Examiner Here

Theodore Tallmage, special examiner of the United States Bureau of Pensions is in Charleroi today on business pertaining to his department.

Invisible Indians

All Indians seem to have learned a wonderful way of walking unseen, making themselves invisible like certain spiders, which, in case of alarm, caused, for example, by a bird alighting on the bush their webs are spread upon, immediately bounce themselves up and down on their elastic threads so rapidly that only a blur is visible. The wild Indian power of escaping observation, even where there is little or no cover to hide in, was probably slowly acquired in hard hunting and fighting lessons while trying to approach game, take enemies by surprise or get safely away when compelled to retreat. And this experience transmitted through many generations seems at length to have become what is vaguely called instinct.—John Muir in Atlantic.

Classified Ads

WANTED—The party that took an overcoat from the street car on March 9 to return it to the Car Barn before March 20. No questions asked. If not returned by that time they will be exposed. 18713

LOST—Bracelet. Finder leave at Star Theatre an evening after 7 o'clock and receive reward. Miss Nava Brown. 18712

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 922 Shady avenue. 18612p

WANTED—Lady book-keeper. Apply at Singer Sewing Machine company, 410 Fallowfield avenue. 18611f

WANTED—A reliable man to represent general lines of insurance. Make application at once, state whether or not you have had experience in insurance work and suggest two references. W. G. Edmonds, 2 N. Main street, Washington, Pa. 18513

WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. "Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue. 18511f

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at \$10 a month, or four rooms for \$12 at Lock No. 4. Use of bath and laundry. Address W. Mail office. 18411f

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg. 18211f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separately. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 18011f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 18912

AS USUAL

We are the first to show new goods. Wouldn't you like to take a look at

"What's What"

In Men's Clothes For Spring

No matter where you go, you'll not find better garments for the money than here.

Men's and Young Men's Suits
\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

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5th. St. & McKean Ave.

CHARLEROI, PA.

We Cordially Invite You To Inspect Our

Opening Display of Spring Millinery

March 18, 17.

Miss Spidell

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Wall Paper Opportunity For Ten Days Only

For every four rooms of Wall-Paper purchased by one customer we will furnish Free Wall-Paper for the fifth room at the average price paid for the four room order.

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Bring this Coupon

to our store before March 27th and get Free of charge Wall-Paper for the fifth room at the average price paid for the four room order.

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Charleroi, Pa.

In All the World== No Shoes Like This

The "Hugger." This last will not allow your Pumps, Oxfords, one eyelet or Sailor Ties to slip or gap at the sides, simply hugs the foot Be "Shoe Particular" and have our salesmen show you the Sailor Tie that will make your foot look just one-half smaller.

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Ladies' Velvet and Cravenette Shoes
Spring Styles in all Sizes and Widths
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